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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi ITO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/070,441

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EXAMINER: Shawntina FUQUA

FOR: CERAMIC HEATER FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCING/EXAMINING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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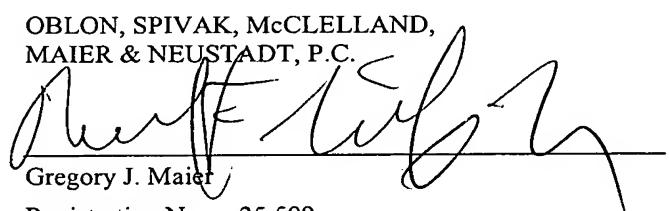
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- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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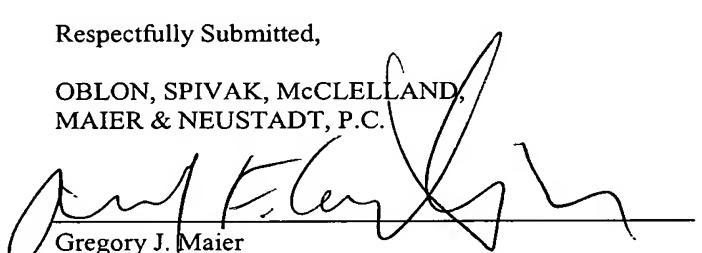
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